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Biography of E. A. "Bill" Talbert, Member, Buckingham County Board of Supervisors

E. A. "Bill" Talbert represents District 3 on the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Talbert has been serving on the Board of Supervisors for three years, finishing up his first term next year.

Prior to being elected to the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Talbert has had extensive governmental experience. He was employed with the Federal Government for twenty years, working in various positions. He attended E. C. Glass High School and took night classes. There he studied blueprinting, millwork, woodwork, and other artistic trades. He also attended college at the Reisch College of Auctioneers, now called the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa. His alma mater is known to be the largest school of Auctioneers in the World. He served on the Buckingham County Planning Commission for four years and the Buckingham County Board of Zoning Appeals for six years.

Mr. Talbert has been an auctioneer for thirty-one years. He founded the Francisco Auction Company in 1976, naming his company after the revolutionary solider, Peter Francisco who resided in Buckingham County. Mr. Talbert is also a member of the Buckingham Masonic Lodge #242, where he is a past Master and is serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the 17th Masonic District for 2006. He is also a charter member of the Toga Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Gideons organization. He belongs to Chestnut Grove Baptist Church where he is Sunday School Director, Chairman of the maintenance committee, and a trustee. He has resided in Buckingham County his entire life.

Maintaining honesty with people and church are two important attributes that are important to Mr. Talbert.